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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Examiners in Optometry
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , Second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	April 27, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Bryan Sterling, Professional Member, President
Dr. Joseph Senall, Professional Member, Secretary
Prameela Kaza, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Carl Maschauer, Professional Member
Diane Maddex, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General, via phone
Diane Crockett, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Meredith Cohen
Ned Weinberger

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Sterling called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 8, 2010 meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Senall, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposal to Deny Application

The Board reviewed the application of Emmanuella Offoha, O.D.

After review and discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Kaza, seconded by Dr. Senall, to propose to deny the application due to not submitting the requested reciprocity documents or requesting to change her application to licensure by internship. The motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Completion of Internships

The Board reviewed the letters from the supervising doctors of Dr. Prachi Pathak, Dr. Meredith Cohen, Dr. Jung Ha Park, and Dr. Tarra Boulden verifying that they had completed their 6-month internship on February 5, 2011.

A motion was made by Ms. Kaza, seconded by Dr. Senall, to approve the Therapeutic Optometrist license applications of Dr. Pathak, Dr. Cohen, Dr. Park, and Dr. Boulden. The motion unanimously carried.

Continuing Education Requests

The Board reviewed and approved the following continuing education credits:

SECO International, LLC

SECO International 2011 Annual Congress CE Program

The Heart of America Contact Lens Society

50th Annual Heart of American Contact Lens and Primary Care Congress

CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMPLAINT STATUS

12-01-09 – Hearing April 2011

12-01-10 – Open

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Sterling, seconded by Dr. Senall, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Crockett
Administrative Specialist II